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(Case No. 13449US05)**

Application No.: unassigned

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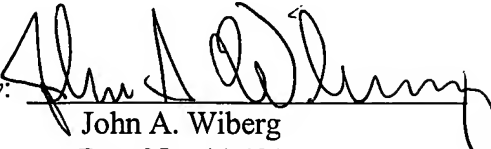
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND
SYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above newly filed divisional application. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.